

PRES. TAFT OPPOSED TO TARIFF ACTION

MEXICAN TOWN IS PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY BAND OF REBELS

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PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE DECLARES NEW CONGRESS CAN REVISE BASIS FOR A TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY ALSO COMES STRONGLY AGAINST INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

SIX ARRESTS MADE ON CHARGE OF GAMBLING

LOCAL OFFICERS RAID ROOM IN BALKAN SALOON LAST NIGHT

EXPOSED TO CHILLING WINDS OF DESERT

AGED MINER WANDERS ABOUT DURING NIGHT AND IS FOUND BY SEARCHERS

BIG SUM WILL BE ASKED FOR TO IMPROVE RIVER

HARBORS AND RIVERS CONGRESS WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR APPROPRIATION

CHARGE IS MADE UNION ASKED AID TO UNIONIZE JOB

GOVERNMENT ALLEGES VIOLENT METHODS WERE USED BY DYNAMITE SQUAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft will make no further effort to have congress reduce the tariff. In a "general" message to congress submitted today, the president clearly indicated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Mr. Wilson and the congress just elected.

"Now that a new congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only rather than a protective tariff and is to revise the tariff on that basis," said the president, "it is needless for me to occupy the time of congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff."

This message, the second submitted by the president since the present session began, will be his last of a general character. It dealt with every department of the government except the state department, recommended much of the legislation which Mr. Taft previously had urged upon the attention of congress, and took up and discussed at length several subjects comparatively new.

Mr. Taft came out strongly against independence for the Philippines proposed, he said, in a bill now before congress. He deprecated the new policy of one battleship a year instead of two; and endorsed again the scheme of currency reform proposed by the national monetary commission.

Conservation was lightly touched, the president recommending the amendment of bills now before congress so that water power companies which dam navigable rivers will contribute to the improvement of these streams.

He declared that no radical change in the Sherman anti-trust law was needed, and praised the supreme court for its recently announced changes in rules of equity procedure. In this connection the president asked congress to pass legislation which would allow the supreme court to formulate rules of procedure under the common law in federal courts and predicted that such action would facilitate justice in those courts and reduce the cost of litigation to the public.

The Panama canal was dismissed in a few words, the president prophesying its opening in the latter half of 1913. He took occasion, however, to declare that congress should reward the work of Colonel Goethals by an appointment as major general with the provision that he become chief of engineers when the term of the present incumbent expires. He made only a brief reference to the dispute with Great Britain over the Panama canal act and said that when a formal protest was lodged against that act it would be taken up by the United States.

The army the president discussed at some length. He praised the army legislation of the last congress but said that provision should be made by law so that the nation's foreign legations may be always maintained upon a war footing; and he urged the passage of the pending military pay bill, designed to make service in the militia more enticing, and showed that the home army will be nothing more than a "skeleton" until congress provides that it be concentrated in fewer posts than are now maintained. He urged also the passage of another bill now before congress designed to raise quickly a volunteer army in case of war.

One of the striking arguments of the message was that proposing autonomy for the Philippines at once, and independence in eight years.

"In the Philippine islands we have embarked upon an experiment in dealing with dependent peoples," said President Taft. "We are developing these conditions exclusively for their own welfare. Through the unifying forces of a common education, of commercial and economic development, and of gradual participation in local self government, we are endeavoring to evolve a homogeneous people fit to determine, when the time arrives, their own destiny. We are seeking to arouse a national spirit and not, as under the old colonial theory, to suppress such a spirit. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Philippines is far from discharged."

For educational, sanitary and political reasons, the president said, this country should not consent to grant independence upon the Philippines now, is, therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchical and probably exploiting minority. Such a course will be as cruel to those people as it is to be shameful to this country.

In addition to his advice in regard to legislation and his opposition to pending measures, the president discussed the prosperity of the nation, its financial condition and the proposed system of a national budget showing proposed expenditures and revenues; and called attention to the balance in the general fund of the treasury, of almost \$170,000,000. His remarks on the budget system, he said, would be submitted to congress later accompanied by a model budget.

Six arrests on charges of gambling in violation of the state law, were made last night when county and township officials raided a room over the Balkan saloon. The defendants were arraigned this morning in the justice court and released under \$500 bonds to appear tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for trial.

The raid last night was conducted by Deputy Sheriffs W. J. Wilson, Charles Slavin and James J. Degan and Deputy Chief of Police William G. Walker, who visited the Balkan saloon shortly after 9 o'clock. Wilson entered the saloon and engaged the barkeeper in conversation at one end of the bar to prevent him from signaling to the card room that officers were in the house. An electric bell signal with the button under the bar was known to exist.

The officers then proceeded up stairs and knocked at the door of the room wherein the men were. No attention was paid to the demand and the officers forced the door. Mike Keilly, H. Wright, Geo. Paoli, A. D. McKenzie, D. Morris, Geo. Maetor and H. H. Miller were seated at a card table and were placed under arrest.

Cards and checks were found on the table and in front of each person was a stud poker hand. The men declared that they were merely playing for the drinks, although one of the players stated that he desired to count his chips before they were seized by the officers.

The players were taken before Justice of the Peace Atkinson and were released on \$500 bail, which was furnished. At this morning's hearing all appeared and were again released on the bond as stated.

Keilly is charged with conducting a stud poker game while the remaining defendants are charged with playing poker in violation of the law.

Scantily clad and exposed to the chill desert wind, William Foster, aged 80, well known in Tonopah and Goldfield, wandered for several miles on the desert and mountains, north of Tonopah last night while searching parties were frantically searching for him. Foster was brought to Tonopah some time ago by three sons who work here in the mines. He is provided with everything he desires and excellent care is taken of him during his receding years.

Late yesterday afternoon the old gentleman left the cabin of James Foster, one of his sons with whom he makes his home, and started wandering about Mount Oddie. He was missed shortly afterwards and search was immediately started. The old gentleman is somewhat erratic and at times he suffers from a lapse of memory. It is believed he left the cabin during one of these periods.

About 8 o'clock this morning he was found north of town, and although having been exposed to the almost zero weather during the entire night he did not show any ill effects from the undue exposure. He was returned to his cabin and every precaution was taken to prevent illness resulting from the experience.

A body of rebels attacked the town of Temascaltepec and were repulsed by rural guards with a loss of 20 killed and many wounded.

Arms for Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The war department has sent rifles and ammunition to the American consuls of Hermosillo and Durango, Mexico, for the protection of American lives and property.

BIGGER NAVY IS NEEDED BY UNITED STATES

SECRETARY OF NAVY IN ANNUAL REPORT PLEADS FOR BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The United States must have a bigger navy and must be prepared to meet any chance of war is the opinion of Secretary Meyer of the navy department, if it is to preserve its national safety. In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Meyer pleads for three new battleships this year, and declares that this country soon will fall from second to fourth place in the relative standing of naval powers, if it continues the policy of building only two ships each year.

International peace has been brought no nearer, the secretary declares, so far as a limitation of armaments is concerned. To guard its coast and protect its commercial activities, the United States needs a permanent navy of 41 capital ships—battleships and battle cruisers—according to Secretary Meyer. The present strength of the navy in battleships is about 33, but 4 ships will soon be retired as obsolete.

Secretary Meyer's report is a recital of the development of the navy during the year, with few recommendations beyond those contained in his former reports. He gives chief emphasis to his recommendation that the navy be increased according to a program that will keep the nation in its present position among the world powers; and the suggestion that congress remove the limit upon the amount of money that can be spent for aviation and permit the navy to compete with the like establishments of other nations in developing aerial methods of defense.

UTTER PROTEST AGAINST GREEK BOMBARDMENT

MINISTERS DECLARE CAPTURE OF TOWN CANNOT BE CONSIDERED PERMANENT

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens have protested to the Greek government against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Avlona. It is declared the occupation of either Avlona or the island of Sasso on the Albanian coast could not be considered as permanent.

NEW CYANIDE PLANT TO START AT MANHATTAN

BRADY MILL WILL START TREATMENT OF ORES DURING THE PRESENT MONTH

Special to the Bonanza

MANHATTAN, Dec. 6.—The new cyanide plant of the Manhattan Milling and Ore company, which operates the Brady mill, is practically complete and during the present month will be competing for base as well as free milling ores. This will make three ten-stamp mills with complete cyaniding equipment in operation in Manhattan, with a fourth one under construction for the sale use of the Big Four mine.

The Brady mill was formerly equipped with cyanide, but under the present management the tanks were allowed to go to rack and ruin. They became of no value whatever and no ores were taken for treatment under the present management have those that were practically free milling. All of the ores of the upper end of the camp being base, and the Big Four having determined to erect its own mill, that feature caused the mill to run on part time only.

For several weeks a lot of ore from the Thanksgiving mine has been awaiting cyaniding, which will be the first finished and gotten out of the way. The mill also has a shipment from Mushett and Wittenberg and several others contracted for.

As soon as development and the size of the dump at the Manhattan Earl mine, which S. H. Brady is operating under bond and lease, can have proceeded far enough the mill will get busy on that ore. Present appearances of the mine are such as to justify the belief that the time will not be long.

The installation of cyanide has not been rushed in the least. Managed C. L. Logue preferring that the work be done thoroughly. His aim has been to have it ready for the Brady ore and he is a little ahead of time on that. At present some sailings are being put through the tanks to saturate the wood and put them in perfect condition.

GOVERNORS ARE REAL ANGRY OVER BLEAZ ADDRESS

RESOLUTION REPUDIATES REMARKS MADE YESTERDAY CONCERNING LYNCH LAW

(By Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The governors' sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks of Governor Bleaz of South Carolina in support of lynch law, was adopted at the governors' conference today.

Governor Bleaz, in defending himself, said he declared he cared not one whit what the conference did. He repeated his remark yesterday, "To hell with the constitution."

Votes against the resolution of repudiation were cast by the governors of North Carolina, Arkansas, Connecticut and Idaho.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

THOS. F. DONAHUE, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype company, with headquarters in San Francisco, arrived from the coast today on a trip of inspection.

MRS. J. TOSIN, who has been visiting friends in Goldfield for the last week, returned to Tonopah this morning.

A. J. POAK was a passenger for Los Angeles on this morning's south bound train.

MAURICE FINK, the well known mining engineer, after spending the last month in San Francisco, returned this morning for Rhyolite, where he has extensive mining interests.

MRS. E. SCORRELL arrived from the coast this morning and continued on to her home at Manhattan.

H. GORDON, the Manhattan mining man, came in from the north this morning and later left by auto for the placer camp.

FRED B. WEIR, the local broker, left this morning for the Potosi district where he will look over a copper prospect.

WALTER TRENT of the Trent Engineering works of Reno arrived from the north this morning on a business mission.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF PROF. BRAUN

BLAZE LAST NIGHT CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT FLAMES

Fire last night starting from a mysterious origin practically gutted one room and badly damaged the remaining room of a two-room house owned and occupied by Prof. G. W. Braun, physical instructor at the volunteer's gymnasium. The house, which is situated on Everett avenue, was discovered ablaze by neighbors who telephoned the alarm to the fire department. When the first fighting apparatus arrived the front room of the structure was a mass of flames. Within a few minutes the flames were under control.

The damage to the house with not exceed \$200, although a slight additional loss was suffered by Braun in the destruction of personal effects.

CONSPIRACY TO REPAIRS CIRCULATED

The fire did not start in the kitchen, but in the front room. It was stated that an overcooked steak in the kitchen started the blaze, but this has been proved untrue for there was no fire in the kitchen when the department arrived on the scene.

SAN QUENTIN AND FOLSOM BOTH HAVE HANGINGS

CHINESE AND NEGRO SWUNG TO ETERNITY FOR MURDEROUS CRIMES

(By Associated Press) SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 6.—As the hangman's noose settled about the neck of Willie Luis, an Americanized Chinese who was sentenced to death for the murder of his father's second wife at San Luis Obispo, M. P. Christensen, vice president of the anti-capital punishment league, arose and said:

"I protest against this in the name of Christ, who said, 'Thou shalt not kill.' He was seized by guards and the trap spring as he was being hustled out.

Luis had been imprisoned six times. He killed his step-mother because his father failed to provide for his first wife in China.

Negro Is Executed

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Edward Delamonte, negro, was executed today for the murder of William Kaufman, a fellow convict, in Folsom prison. He met death only. He spent his night listening to negro songs and other forms of entertainment.

Certificates of location on sale at the Bonanza office.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 35, a year ago, 38; lowest last night, 13, a year ago, 28.

RETIRED ARMY OFFICER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Major John C. Mallory, United States army retired, jumped from the tenth floor of a hotel today and was instantly killed. He was suffering from melancholia.

ASK FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house listened today to a delegation urging further appropriations for the improvement of San Francisco bay.

UNDERWOOD SAYS ENTIRE TARIFF TO BE REVISED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"We are going to revise the tariff from start to finish," said Majority Leader Underwood today. He added that a full opportunity to be heard would be given every interest affected.

ENGLISH IS COMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The navy department has addressed a letter of commendation to Nelson Timmerly, a Parker of the cruiser Maryland, for bravery in rescuing from drowning seaman C. E. Dahlstedt off San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.

REPORT ON ELECTION GRAFT

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 6.—The grand jury which has been investigating charges of election corruption in Jefferson county made its report. There are eight secret indictments charging bribery against witnesses for the grand jury.

WHIST PARTY ENJOYED IN NEW MASONIC HALL

An enjoyable whist party was held in the new Masonic lodge rooms last night, the affair having been given under the auspices of Turquoise chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The event was largely attended and the games were enjoyed until a late hour. A neat sum was realized which will be used for the payment of a new piano recently purchased by the order.

BILL BOOTH BUILDING TWO-ROOM COTTAGE

W. W. Booth, editor of the Bonanza, has started building a two-room cottage at the corner of Brougher avenue and Central street. The building is located on the corner formerly occupied by the Bonanza office, and will be used as a dwelling when completed.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE IS AGAIN UNDER WAY

(By Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—Rural credits planned for states and to check the drift of the population from the country to cities, were principal subjects at today's conference of governors.

PORT OFFICIALS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The executive and administrative officials of practically every great port of the country will gather here tomorrow for a three-day conference on port administration and port planning. The deliberations will be held in the chamber of commerce.

CASTRO IN EUROPE

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Dec. 6.—Ex-President Mariano Castro of Venezuela arrived in this port today aboard the steamer Windward. He did not land but headed with the steamship to Spain and will go from there to Paris.